



2023 40 & over ADULT League – W. Post Season Advancement

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP: 3/31-4/2, 2023

SECTIONALS: 6/2-4, 2023 in The Woodlands, Texas

Nationals: 10/6-8, 2023 NTRP 3.5 in Tucson, AZ; 10/13-15, 2023 NTRP 4.5 in Tucson, AZ; 10/20-22, 2023 NTRP 3.0 in San Diego, CA; 10/27-29, 2023 in San Diego, CA

2023 40 & over CITY CHAMPIONSHIP format will be 1-Singles and 3-Doubles.

Exception: 2023 40 & over ADULT CITY CHAMPIONSHIP M. and W. OPEN Level (5.0 and above) will follow the Texas Section and Nationals Invitational format of 3 doubles. The Nationals Invitational dates are TBD.

NOTES:

Captains are responsible for communicating Championship Event expectations to players.

1. DTA and your fellow captains are expecting to play all 4 lines (3 lines for NTRP 5.0) throughout the City Championship. Should your team accept their playoff spot and then default 2 or more lines over the entire City Championship, your team will be subject to disciplinary action. *See #2 for penalty.*
2. **Team Penalty for Pulling Out of the Sectional Championships. Modified 1/23/2023 to include Dallas USTA ADULT Leagues.** When a team, which is scheduled to play in a Sectional Championship and Dallas' ADULT League Post Season Play (including local league play off, qualifying tournament, city championship and weekend events), pulls out within 14 days of the Championship or leaves a Sectional Championship/Dallas ADULT League Post Season Play, causing a full team to forfeit before completing all scheduled matches the following penalty will apply:

All players on the forfeiting team can play in their local league the following year but cannot advance to any Texas Sectional Championships or Dallas ADULT League Post Season Play for a period of 12 months, including the Sectional Championship/Dallas ADULT League Post Season Play they dropped out of for the following year. The Section league coordinator and local league coordinator for the city or area in whose league the team played will be notified of the year suspension for all players on the team. The team through their local league coordinator may appeal their suspension within 14 days of notification to the Section Appeals Committee who may grant relief under extenuating circumstances.

3. DTA's goal is to host Post Season Play. However, if faced with inclement weather, as the event organizer the DTA maintains the right to alter post season play (i.e. number of advancing teams, format, etc...) or possibly even cancellation.

2023 DALLAS TENNIS USTA Rules and Regulations:

2C(1). All players with a valid computer rating must play two (2) matches during the local league season (one (1) of which may be a default) in all leagues other than 55 & Over MIXED, Combo Doubles and Tri Level which require only one (1) match (zero defaults) to be eligible to participate in championship competition (Local League Championship, Sectionals, etc...).

2C(2). All Self-Rated and Valid Computer Rated Appealed players must play three (3) matches during the local league season (zero defaults) in all leagues other than 55 & Over MIXED, Combo Doubles and Tri Level which require only one (1) match (zero defaults) to be eligible to participate in championship competition (Local League Championship, Sectionals, etc...).

W3.0 Advancement: 12 Teams (*)

Friday: 4 – 1st Place Teams, 4 – 2nd Place Teams
Sunday: 1st through 4th Place Teams

FORMAT: 3 flights of 4 teams, Round Robin (RR). 3 -Flight Winners and 1 -2nd Place Team with Best Overall Record advance to Semifinal. Winners advance to FINAL.

W3.5 Advancement: 12 Teams (*)

Friday: 4 – 1st Place Teams, 4 – 2nd Place Teams
Sunday: 2 – 1st Place Teams, 2 – 2nd Place Teams

FORMAT: 3 flights of 4 teams, RR. 3 -Flight Winners and 1 -2nd Place Team with Best Overall Record advance to Semifinal. Winners advance to FINAL.

W4.0 Advancement: 10 Teams

Friday: 3 – 1st Place Teams, 3 – 2nd Place Teams
Sunday: 2 – 1st Place Teams, 2 – 2nd Place Teams

FORMAT: 2 flights of 5 teams, RR. Flight Winners advance to FINAL.

W4.5 Advancement: 2 Teams

Friday: 1– 1st Place Team
Sunday: 1 – 1st Place Team

FORMAT: 1st Place Friday vs 1st Place Sunday; Single Elimination

(*) CHAMPIONSHIPS PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE THE FOURTH TEAM FOR SEMIFINAL PLAY IN A THREE (3) FLIGHT ROUND ROBIN:

- I. If one or more round robin flights result in a first-place tie, the round robin winner shall be determined by the first of the following procedures that does so:
 - a. Individual Matches. Winner of the most individual matches in the entire competition.
 - b. Head-to-Head. Winner of head-to-head match.
 - c. Sets. Loser of the fewest number of sets.
 - d. Games. Loser of the fewest number of games.
 - e. A method to be determined by the championships committee: procedure to be announced prior to commencement of championships competition.
- II. The remaining semifinal play-off spot shall be determined from the second-place teams by the first of the following procedures that does so:
 - a. If each flight has the same number of teams, the team with the most team wins will advance. In the case of a tie, the procedures shall be the same as those in I. above.
 - b. If any of the flights have a different number of teams, the procedures shall be determined as follows:
 1. Games. The second-place team with the highest percentage of games won by them vs. games played by them in their round robin. Defaults **RECEIVED** shall not count. Retirements: only games played will be counted.
 2. A method to be determined by the championships committee: procedure to be announced prior to commencement of championships competition.
- III. The second-place team shall be placed into the semifinal play-off as follows:

Winner, Flight 1

vs.

Winner, Flight 3

Winner, Flight 2

vs.

Best 2nd Place Team

If a draw results in the second place (2nd) team playing against the first place (1st) team from its own flight, the draw shall be altered as follows: second place (2nd) team shall exchange places with team from the top line of the other semi-final.